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SUBJECT: TREASURER'S INVESTMENTS AUDIT DECEMBER 31, 2005

Introductory Remarks

In accordance with California Government Code Sections 26920 and 26922, we have completed a reconciliation of the Treasurer's statement of assets in the county treasury as of December 31, 2005. In addition, we evaluated investments for compliance with California Government Code Section 53601, "Securities Authorized for Investment" and with the Treasurer's Statement of Investment Policy.

Scope of Audit

We audited selected financial transactions, operations, procedures, and controls in effect over cash and investments. Our audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Audit Results

In our opinion, cash and investments of \$3,523,637,202, as stated in the Treasurer's statement of assets at December 31, 2005, are fairly stated at cost. The fair value of cash and investments, and the related changes in fair value are reported in the County of San Bernardino's Comprehensive Annual Financial Statements. There were no instances of non-compliance noted in the evaluation of compliance with California Government Code Section 53601 and the Treasurer's Statement of Investment Policy.

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Our study and evaluation, made for the limited purpose described above, would not necessarily disclose material weaknesses in internal controls. Nothing came to our attention that indicated procedures and controls are not materially adequate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor/Controller-Recorder

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